

1           1. (Amended)    A method [Method] for providing services in  
2   a mobile communication system having a number n active calls, n  
3   being an integer, [, wherein a number of n calls, with n =  
4   1,2,3,... of m] with m different bearer capabilities associated  
5   therewith, m being an integer, [with m = 1,2,3,..., are handled,  
6   with] comprising the following steps:

7           [-] requesting a set-up of an additional [a further] call  
8   [n+1] while the number n active [of] calls with m different  
9   bearer capabilities associated thereto is [already] set up,

10          [-] deciding [either] whether to set up [a] the additional  
11   call in parallel [call or], to set up [a further] the additional  
12   call [n+1] by choosing one call to be put on hold and by using  
13   a bearer associated with the one call put on hold to service the  
14   additional call [with bearer capabilities], or to reject a set  
15   up of the additional call.

1           2. (Amended)   The method [Method] for providing services  
2   according to claim 1, [with the] further comprising the steps of:

3           [-] comparing the bearer capabilities of the n[ + 1]  
4   active calls[,];

5           [-] determining whether any of the [number of] n active  
6   calls has [the same] a compatible bearer capability [m as]  
7   required to service the [further] additional call [n+1, and];

8           [-] in the event that at least one of the n calls has a  
9           compatible bearer capability as that required to service the  
10          additional call, choosing one of the n calls with the [same  
11          bearer] compatible bearer capability [as] with the [further]  
12          additional call[, ] to be put on hold;[, ]  
13                 placing a [put the] chosen call on hold; [and]  
14                 sending [of] an acknowledgment; and  
15                 setting up the [further] additional call.

1           3. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2           according to claim 2, wherein the compatible [with the further  
3           steps

4                 -       determining whether any of the number n of calls has  
5                 a] bearer capability is sufficient to be used for the [further]  
6                 additional call [and choosing one of the calls to be put on  
7                 hold].

1           4. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2           according to claim 1, [2 or 3, with the] further comprising the  
3           step of [steps

4                 -       deciding that] rejecting the additional [further]  
5                 call [n+1 is rejected] for a set up.

1 5. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 1[,2, 3 or 4], wherein

3 [-] the deciding step [decision either to set up a  
4 parallel call or to choose a call to be put on hold or to reject  
5 a call,] is influenced by user settings [of a user].

1 6. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 1[,2, 3 or 4], wherein

3 [-] the deciding step [decision either to set up a  
4 parallel call or to choose a call to be put on hold or to reject  
5 a call,] is dependent [depending] on settings of parameters.

1 7. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 1[,2,3 or 4], wherein

3 [-] the [choosing] choice of a call to be put on hold is  
4 influenced by user settings[ of a user].

1 8. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 1, [2 or 3, with the further steps] further  
3 comprising the step of

4 [-] deciding that the [further] additional call is put  
5 [on] in a call waiting stage.

1 9. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 5 [or 7], wherein  
3 [-] the user settings are set once.

1 10. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 5[ or 7], wherein  
3 [-] the user settings are set before a first attachment to  
4 the communication system.

1 11. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to claim 5[ or 7], wherein  
3 [-] the user settings are set before a call set up.

1 12. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to [any of the claims] claim 1 [to 11], further  
3 comprising the step of setting up  
4 [-] [wherein] a conference call with a [number] plurality  
5 of users [is set up].

1 13. (Amended) The method [Method] for providing services  
2 according to [any of the claims] claim 1 [to 12],  
3 [-] wherein a call is forwarded to another user.

1        14. (Amended)    The method [Method] for providing services  
2        according to claim 1[ to 13],  
3                [-] wherein the services are supplementary services  
4        inherited from a GSM system by a user in an UMTS system.

1 15. (Amended) A logical [Logical] unit [in a core network] of  
2 a mobile communication system [wherein] having a number [of] n  
3 active calls, n being an integer, [, with n = 1,2,3... of m  
4 different] and a number m bearer capabilities associated  
5 therewith, m being an integer, [with m= 1,2,3... are handled  
6 characterized, by] comprising:

7 a comparator operable to compare [means for comparing]  
8 a bearer capability associated with a requested [for a] call set  
9 up [of a further call n+1] with the m bearer capabilities [m] of  
10 the n active calls [already set up,];

11 a first unit operable to decide [means for deciding]  
12 whether [a] the requested call set up should be offered as a new  
13 parallel call, [or] as a waiting call [and for performing the  
14 decision,], or a rejected call; and

15 a storage unit operable to store [storage means for  
16 storing] information about the active calls.

1 17. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to claim 15[  
2 or 16], wherein the information stored within the storage unit  
3 indicates [about an active call are] call identification, bearer  
4 identification and bearer capability.

1 18. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to [any of  
2 the claims] claim 15[ to 17], wherein the first unit is [means  
3 for deciding are] influenced by user settings [of a user]  
4 defining the decision outcome.

1 19. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to claim  
2 [any of the claims] 15[ to 17], further comprising an indicator  
3 operable to indicate to [with means for indicating] a mobile  
4 user that a decision has to be taken.

1 20. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to claim 18,  
2 wherein the user settings are set once.

1 21. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to claim 18,  
2 wherein the user settings are set before a first attachment to  
3 the communication system.

1 22. (Amended) The logical [Logical] unit according to claim 18,  
2 wherein the user settings are set before a call set up.

Please add new claims 23 - 25 as follows:

1 23. (New) The method for providing services according to claim  
2 2, wherein the compatible bearer capability is identical to a  
3 bearer capability of one of the n active calls.

1 24. (New) The logical unit according to claim 15, wherein said  
2 logical unit is located within a core network of said mobile  
3 communication system.

1 25. (New) The logical unit according to claim 15, wherein said  
2 logical unit is located in a mobile user equipment of said  
3 mobile communication system.